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House Resolution No. 3574

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State senior citizens who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievement in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Winifred "Winnie" Kimsey of Smithville has attained considerable distinction as an employee of Westbrook Care Center, Incorporated, of Kearney; and

Whereas, Winnie Kimsey recently enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishments when she was selected as a semifinalist in the Fifteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker competition sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services; and

Whereas, Winnie Kimsey was publically lauded during a visit to Jefferson City from April 28 to April 29, 2005, which included events at the state capitol, governor's mansion, and Best Western Capitol Inn; and

Whereas, at the age of eighty-one, Winnie Kimsey works thirty to forty hours per week at Westbrook Care Center; and

Whereas, hired on June 12, 1996, Winnie Kimsey currently serves as the Social Director at Westbrook Care Center; and

Whereas, even during a bout of ill health last year, Winnie Kimsey remained in contact with the staff and residents of Westbrook Care Center to make sure things were going well; and

Whereas, Winnie Kimsey is the beloved wife of Ray, loving mother of Ramona, Kyle, and Michael; devoted grandmother of six wonderful children; and great-grandmother of an additional five:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Winnie Kimsey as a semifinalist in the 2005 Missouri Older Worker of the Year contest and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Winifred Kimsey of Smithville, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3574, adopted May 25, 2005.